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WIPP's Scott Maxwell Earns Environmental Training Certification

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 17, 2000 -- The National Environmental Training Association has endorsed Scott Maxwell of Carlsbad as a Certified Environmental Trainer (CET).

Maxwell, a senior training coordinator for the Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division, is specifically certified to conduct training in the management and transportation of hazardous materials and waste. He is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and has been with Westinghouse since 1985. Westinghouse is the management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

Courses Maxwell teaches to WIPP employees include hazardous materials management, hazardous materials transportation, emergency response, and general employee training. Maxwell also serves as a member of the Joel Volunteer Fire Department.

The CET program is a national voluntary system that provides credentials to those who follow standards of professionalism for environmental trainers. Environmental trainers are instructors, managers or consultants who provide vocational instruction, technical assistance or employee training in environmental control and regulations.

The program is the only professional certification program for environmental trainers that measures both instructional and technical competencies.

The National Environmental Training Association is a non-profit professional association with more than 1,400 members worldwide. Members are affiliated with colleges, universities, training centers, consulting firms, industries, governmental agencies and other environmental organizations. The organization's members are involved in training in all areas of pollution prevention and environmental control and treatment.